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In re Application of	March	
Application Number	09/678,357	Filed 10/04/2000
For Screening Method for Gastritis		
Group Art Unit	1645	Examiner K. Shahnan-Shah

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